GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:470
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TELEPHONE FACILITY IN JHARKHAND
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of Rural Telephone Exchanges working in Ranch Region in Jharkahand are lesser in number and not fulfilling the requirements of the people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of rural Telephone working in villages at present; and

(d) the total number of telephones till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Total 7405 telephones are working in rural areas in Ranchi SSA as on 31.10.2001.

(d) In Ranchi SSA a total of 80117 telephones are working as on 31.10.2001.